

OWNERS GET INJUNCTION

Power Company Restrained
From Raising River.

**MUST FILE
\$250,000 BOND**

Fannie Kate Pryor and Numer-
ous Others Responsible
For Proceedings.

**THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED
TO COMPLY WITH ORDER**

Suit Before Judge Sanford Will Not
Delay Completion of Dam or
Turning on of Current—Pre-
caution of Attorneys. to
Insure Clients Against
Damage by Over-
flow of Lands.

An order has gone down in the circuit court of the United States that the Chattanooga and Tennessee River Power company be restrained from completing the lock and dam at Hale's bar until such time as it files with the court an acknowledgment of its liability to complainants for all damages that may be suffered on account of water overflowing from the dam.

Within thirty days, according to Judge Sanford's order, the power company must file a bond to the amount of \$250,000 with the clerk of the federal court of this district, the forfeiture of which is conditioned upon the payment to complainants or such damages as may be determined by negotiation or arbitration.

The closing of the water gates at the lock and dam at Hale's bar, will cause the inundation of approximately two thousand acres of land along the Tennessee river below Chattanooga, loss of which to the owners has not yet been satisfied by the power company. Thru the firm of Brown, Spurlock & Brown, attorneys, property owners interested in at least fifteen hundred acres of the land, to become the bottom of the lake above the dam, filed an application in federal court last week, with the result that the following preliminary injunction was granted:

"Fannie Kate Pryor, et al., vs. Chattanooga and Tennessee River Power Company. The application of complainants for an injunction was heard this day and the court being of the opinion that complainants are entitled to the injunction prayed for in the original bill, unless the conditions hereinafter stated are complied with:

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court at a preliminary injunction issue restraining the defendant from completing the lock and dam described in the pleadings beyond a point which will permanently overflow the usual injunction bond with approved security in the penalty of \$5,000.

It is further ordered by the court that said injunction shall not issue provided the defendant will file in this court a written stipulation signed by it and acknowledging in the first instance (but without prejudice to its rights to insist as between it and the United States that the United States is the proper party liable for such damages) its liability to the complainants for all damages that may be suffered by them on account of the overflow caused by the building, maintaining and operation of the lock and dam described in the pleadings in this cause; and

Provided, further, that said defendant shall within thirty days from the entry of this order execute and file with the clerk of this court a bond with good security, to be approved by the said clerk, in the penalty of \$250,000, conditioned to pay complainants said damages as the same shall be fixed and determined by negotiation, arbitration or judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, if suit shall be brought by defendant or the United States government in condemnation proceedings, or by complainants to recover such damages as they may be entitled to under the law."

JASPER FANCIERS WIN PRIZES

Dr. J. E. Lacy, of Jasper, took all prizes for Mottled Ancona chickens at the State Fair last week, except a third prize to John Schwartz, of Nashville, for a cockerel. Dr. Lacy took three blue ribbons on his fowls as follows: Cock, first; hen, first and second; cockerel, first and second; pullet, first and second; pen, first. He breeds this variety, the Mottled Ancona stock, exclusively. Dr. Lacy took the Tennessee and American Silver Cup for the best pen of chickens. He is to be congratulated upon the outcome of his exhibit.

Linn Clyde Pryor, a Jasper boy, secured a fifth prize for a Barred Plymouth Rock cock, also awards for S. C. White Leghorns, as follows: cock, second; hen, third; cockerel, third. Mr. Pryor has the distinction of taking more prizes than any other exhibitor, which includes several others not mentioned in this list. Mr. Pryor's exhibit seems to have taken the fancy of the judges at the State Fair, more so than at the Sequachee Valley Fair, and it was well worth such credit.

LITTLE BENGALS DEFEAT MARION

Varnell's Eleven Had Sewanee
Beaten Up to Last Few
Seconds.

SEWANEE, Tenn., Oct. 4.—The Sewanee Military Academy defeated the Marion County High School, of Jasper, here yesterday afternoon in a well played and fiercely contested game by the score of 13 to 7. The teams were about evenly matched, and each play produced a hard fight. The boys from Jasper used the forward pass continually, and never failed to make it a ground gainer. Sewanee was the first to score, when, in the first quarter an end run by Talley produced the first touchdown. Hall failed to kick goal. Marion came back in the second quarter with a series of forward passes and scored a touchdown and kicked goal. Both sides fought hard after this, and the score stood 7 to 6 in Marion's favor until the end of the last quarter, when the academy, with the ball on her own twenty yard line pulled off the star play of the game. Duncan was called back and after receiving the ball, ran through the entire Marion team for eighty yards, scoring a touchdown. The goal was kicked, making the final score 13 to 7. Besides Duncan, Trammel, Talley and Wright starred for the academy, while Capt. Martin, Scott and Cook played well for Marion.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN

Will Speak at Knoxville Satur-
day Next.

William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson, will be the guest of the National Conservation Exposition on Saturday next, Oct. 11. The day will be celebrated as Sunday School and Mothers' Day. Mr. Bryan will make his celebrated speech on "The Making of a Man." Mrs. Bryan has kindly consented to address the mothers in the exposition auditorium at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bryan's address will be at 3 p. m. Thousands of Sunday school children and teachers, as well as mothers, will be at the exposition on that day. The day will be one of the biggest of the exposition. Low rates will prevail on all railroads.

It will be noticed that Fannie Kate Pryor is the principal complainant against the Chattanooga and Tennessee River Power company. Included in the "et al." with the principal complainants are: Sam Bennett and wife; the heirs of Wash Pryor, deceased; Alexander Anderson; the heirs of Robert Smith, John Meyer, John Houts; Silas McNabb; the three Ellis brothers; Isaac Newsom; George M. Cagle, and the widow and heirs of Henry Long, deceased. Owners of growing crops on land belonging to others, which has been leased, also join the landowners in the complaint filed against the power company.

It has been authoritatively stated that the power company will make the bond ordered by Judge Sanford within the required time. R. H. Williams, attorney for the Chattanooga and Tennessee River Power company, is in New York City on business in connection with the injunction matter.

SOME FISH YARNS TO MATCH OUR SNAKE STORIES

From G. S. Brush, of Zanesville, Ohio, we are in receipt of the following regarding fishing in his vicinity. Mr. Brush is a very truthful man, a member of a Sunday school and parts his hair in the middle, otherwise we would not believe the glowing accounts. We are glad we are not up in that country for some of those fish might take a notion to walk around on dry land and grab a fellow when he wasn't looking. Here is his account vouched for by his pastor:

"I was very much interested in the fine trout stream you have in your valley, and enjoyed my short visit immensely. Thought, perhaps, you would like to know something about the fishing in our river here. It is quite a wide stream, and very deep in some places. I came across in our local newspaper the item I am enclosing in this letter, which will give you some idea of the size of the fish being caught here. These are game fish and not nearly so large as the cat fish which have been taken from time to time. The largest one I have personal knowledge of weighed 97 lbs., and was caught on a large hook, baited with liver. Some idea of its size can be gained when we state that a small wash tub was placed in its mouth.

"Yours very truly,

"G. S. Brush."

Enclosed is a clipping from the Zanesville, Ohio, Signal, of Monday, Sept. 29, another Sunday School story:

"One of the finest day's catches of fish ever seen in Zanesville was being proudly exhibited by 'Dora' Barbarow at the Log Cabin cafe Saturday and represented the efforts of himself and Cliff Gerwick Friday. The two caught three muscallees weighing 27, 30 and 15 pounds respectively, and seven salmon which weighed on an average of six pounds.

"These men did their fishing between Lake Chute and Beckett's and had excellent luck. The fish were landed with a pole and line. The catch attracted much attention and was viewed with interest by many people. The two men are well known fishermen and have caught many fish in the Muskingum river, but never a bigger catch than now being exhibited."

SPOKE FACTORY SOLD TO BRIDGEPORT MEN

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., Oct. 6.—The big spoke factory of S. G. Butler at Bridgeport, Ala., has changed hands. Mr. Butler selling to a company of Bridgeport business men, who will resume operations on the 10th of this month, after making some improvements on the plant. It will be known hereafter as the Bridgeport Spoke Works.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Adolph Anderson died here Wednesday of pneumonia, and was buried in the city cemetery Thursday afternoon. She was formerly Miss Vivian Ingram, and is survived by her husband and four children.

KILLED OVER CARD GAME

Henry Hutchens Shot by
John Green at Bridge-
port, Ala.

Men Were Married and Em-
ployes of Stove Foundry.
Slayer in Jail.

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., Oct. 6.—This town was thrown into a turmoil of excitement Sunday afternoon, when John Green, who works in the stove foundry here, shot and killed Henry Hutchens, another employee of the foundry, in a fight which is said to have arisen over a 5 cent card game. Green at once fled, but was later captured by Deputy Sheriff H. F. Gilbreath and is now lodged in the county jail at Scottsboro. The fight occurred in a vacant house on what is known as Handle Row, being now an uninhabited section of the town. It is said that the men were drinking and gambling. Green, it is rumored, shot Hutchens as the latter was advancing upon him with a brick. The bullet entered Hutchens' head just above the left eye. The fight occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but the victim of the shooting did not die until midnight. Green was taken prisoner near the basket factory on the edge of town.

The murdered man is survived by a wife and two small children. The man in jail charged with the crime has a wife. Although they worked as laborers in the stove foundry both men were well known in town.

To Enforce School Attendance

PIKEVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 6.—The Board of Education of Blount County, is adopting strenuous methods to enforce school attendance. At a recent session they employed J. H. Putnam as a special officer to visit any district where the parents are not complying with the school attendance law, and enter suit against all the parents of all children who are absent without just cause. The law will be rigidly enforced in Blount county.

PURCHASED KETNER MILL AT BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., Oct. 6.—E. F. Boyd, of Thurber, Texas, has bought the Ketner Mill property at Bridgeport, Ala., and takes charge of it this week, having moved his family to Texas. Pending the arrival of Mr. Boyd the mill has been under charge of N. B. Hughes.

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UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

I have just returned from the city of Nashville. Attended the Confederate State Reunion, had a tolerably good time, but not as good as we had at Shelbyville one year ago. I saw men from every section of the state, and if what they said is true, our legislature is the most unpopular legislature the state ever had since she has been a state. The people are tired of Crumism and Stantonism, and make no bones in saying so. One thing is certain the liquor element hasn't made any friends, but have lost and those dealers will have to quit or go to the rock pile.

Well, my dear editor, I am still wearing the bandage over my eyes so I can't see the faults of religious worshippers, and the beams in my own eyes I am doing my best to eradicate.

We have a great revival going on at Chestnut Springs, Tracy City, conducted by Rev. C. D. Nunley. I suppose if some of our pencil pushers were up here they would have quite a lot to say about the meeting for these people have been shouting and praising God at the top of their voices for several days and nights. Eight conversions, quite a number of reclamations and a large number of seekers is the result. A holy ghost religion is what our people believe in and the only kind they want and if they can't get that they don't want any. They believe in holiness, and as such repentance and the mourners bench is the doctrine and the idea of getting down and praying, is out of order in some of our churches. Well, the worst enemies christians have in this country are the old goal for nothing back sliders. The meanest thing they can say about good, active, energetic men and women, they say it. We don't have any trouble with sinners. It is those who have once been christians and have betrayed God, the church and their christian neighbors who are our worst foes. They are vicious, ungodly and are not fit to associate with. I am talking about the Judases of christianity and every community has them and every denomination has such ungodly characters to deal with. They are worse than Judas. He had manners enough to go and hang himself. These wretches I am referring to don't have remorse enough to confess they have betrayed innocent blood, and trampled it under their ungodly feet, but delight in plunging the dagger into the very vitals of their christian neighbors. Hell never produced a more annoying set than the Judases of the land. I leave it to saints and sinners for their decision. The worst sinners are better than these traitors and renegades. Yes, a skeptic is their superior and is not half so annoying. If there is any hope for a traitor to God and his people I've not been able to find it in the new testament, for there is no promise to such people. If so, where is it. I defy any man to prove it. There is no chance to be born twice spiritually any more than there is to be born twice naturally. It can't be and as to backsliding it is not mentioned in all the new testament, and you renegades and traitors can go on and gnash your teeth and belch forth your vituperations against christians generally if it eases your conscience for this is all the relief you will ever get from your betrayal of the holy spirit.

Well, I am still in the fight for law and order, still ready to do my duty as a christian citizen of Grundy county, still ready to fight the vices and immoralities of the day and do all I can to protect society from the whiskey element and save the boys from its ungodly grasp. If every good citizen would get busy the bootlegger would have to quit business.

Well, we had a couple of weddings up here yesterday. Frank Hatfield

married a Miss Tucker, the other two I can't recall their names. The Rev. N. B. Brown performed the ceremony. I've no other news of interest, I believe. I'll invite you all to come to a great revival baptizing Sunday and may be the sacrament and foot washing. Methodists wash feet? Yes, they wash feet and try to obey and keep all the commandments. I am referring to the Congregational Methodists.

UNCLE TOM.

HIS FORMER BAND WON \$100 PRIZE

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., Oct. 6.—The K. of P. band, of Russellville, Ky., of which Editor Van Arsdale, of Bridgeport, Ala., was formerly a member, won the First Prize at the State Fair in the band competition. Mr. Van Arsdale went to Russellville to be with his former bandmates on this occasion.

APPOINTMENTS FOR M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The following are the appointments for the M. E. Church, South, as given out at close of Holsten Conference at Cleveland, Tenn., Monday night: Jasper—S. P. Douglass, South Pittsburg, A. C. Wright. Sequachee—W. T. Evans, Whitwell—C. R. Jones, Pikeville—J. L. James, J. H. Summitt, Jr., Dunlap—W. D. Farmer. W. D. Dew, who has been stationed at Jasper, goes to Trenton, Ga.

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